

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 BCCO-58

**EXTENSION OF LOCAL DISASTER
EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2020 the Howard County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2020-BCCO-34 which extended the March 18, 2020 declaration of local emergency in Howard County to September 21, 2020 and;

WHEREAS, the Howard County Board of Commissioners continues to reserve the authority to issue such orders as are necessary and prudent for Howard County residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners previously extended the declaration of local emergency in Howard County and further elevated the County to the RED level of Governor Holcomb's color-coded system reflecting the severity of impact of COVID-19 on the County, and

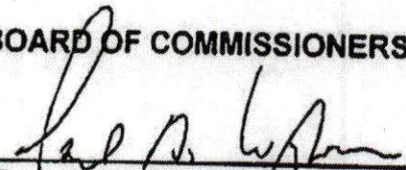
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29(a)(2) and IC 36-8-2, is authorized to further extend the declaration of local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic continues to have an impact on the health, safety and welfare of Howard County residents

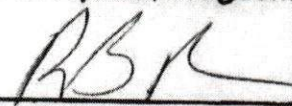
NOW, THEREFORE, the Howard County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare that the previous declaration of local disaster emergency and the elevation to the level RED are hereby extended to 5:00 p.m., January 31, 2021.

Read and Adopted this 31st day of December, 2020.


HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



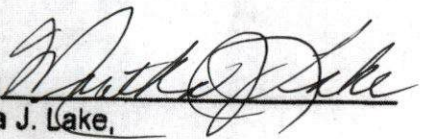
Paul G. Wyman, President



Robert B. Bray, Vice-President



Jack W. Dodd, Member

Attest: 

Martha J. Lake,
Howard County Auditor